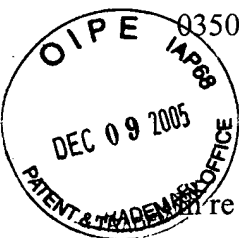


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the above-identified Notice, dated November 18, 2005, there are filed herewith Replacements Sheets 6, 8, and 9 of the drawings and those sheets have now been labeled as REPLACEMENT SHEETS.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Krause", is written over a horizontal line.

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